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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 29, 2007, the period for response which is set to expire on August 29, 2007, please amend the above-captioned application, without prejudice or disclaimer, as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.